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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2001

Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000 (Paper No. 13). Please consider the following amendments and remarks with respect to the above-noted application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (Amended) A method for illuminating surfaces in computer graphics comprising the steps of:

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